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NEW FACILITIES ADDED TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS

METALLURGICAL COMBINE GETS FIRST BLAST FURNACE -- Borda, No 260, 1 Nov 49

The large metallurgical combine in Caprag, near Sisak, has received its first blast furnace. All equipment for the furnace was made in Yugoslav enterprises and installed by the "Treci Maj" Shipyard, the "Djuro Djakovic" Factory, and the Sisak Ironworks.

NEW FACTORY TO MAKE FIRMERICK -- Rad, No 249, 18 Oct 49

A large factory for the manufacture of magnesite bricks, one of the major projects of the Five-Year Plan, is being built near Rankovicevo. The factory will be the fifth largest in Europe, the sixth largest in the world, but will be second to none in respect to equipment.

This factory will relieve the Yugoslav steel industry from dependence on imported magnesite bricks, which have been costing a dollar apiece in Yugoslavia. One hundred to 150 tons are required for a single Siemens-Martin furnace.

FACTORY PREPARES FOR OPERATION -- Rad, No 247, 15 Oct 49

The new "Edvard Kardelj" Heavy Industry Factory at Karlovac is still under construction, but a temporary workshop has been set up and made ready for production. In May the installation of machinery in this workshop began. Another temporary workshop, with greater capacity, is expected to be finished during October.

SALT MAGAZINE WORKERS BUILD CANAL -- Rad, No 255, 25 Oct 49

The workers at the salt magazine at Ulcinj are building a tunnel under the summit of Djeran and a canal to connect the salt magazine with the sea. Instead of taking water from the old canal, into which water runs from the surrounding mountains, the water will now be taken from the open sea, so as to increase the concentration of salt in the canal.

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Ships will be able to enter the canal and go all the way to the salt magazine, so that reloading will not be necessary.

A transformer station now under construction will connect the power plant at the salt magazine with the thermal power plant at Kotor. The Diesel motors now used to operate the power plant at the salt magazine will be used elsewhere.

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